Public Sector Primary Schools placed under Education Department

24. Sri S. MUKUNDA RAO (Teachers' Constituency).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether all Public Sector Primary Schools have been placed under the Education Department ;

(*b*) why Public Sector Secondary Schools have not been similarly brought under one management ?

Sri N. M. KOTRABASAIAH SOGI (Deputy Minister for Education).—

(*a*) No ; primary schools managed by the Corporation of Bangalore, the Municipality in Mercara and the Cantonment Board in Belgaum, have not been placed under the Education Department. Besides, the take over of primary schools managed by the Municipal Councils and Panchayats in South Kanara and Bellary Districts has not taken place yet, though provisions in this behalf have been made in the Mysore Compulsory Primary Education (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1969.

(*b*) The matter has not been examined yet.

Sri S. MUKUNDA RAO.—It is stated that the take over of the primary schools managed by the Municipal Councils and Panchayats in South Kanara and Bellary Districts has not taken place. What about District Board Primary Schools of South Kanara and Bellary ?

† Sri N. M. KOTRABASAIAH SOGI.—Executive order is under issue for taking over those schools to Government.

Sri S. MUKUNDA RAO.—Supplementary to (*b*) : Will Government ask the concerned Secretaries of the Department to submit a report to Government on the possibility of taking over these secondary schools to Government ?

Sri N. M. KOTRABASAIAH SOGI.—There is no proposal of taking over the secondary schools to Government. No special advantage is being considered for such taking over.

Reducing the Minimum Electric Charges for I.P. Sets

75. Sri K. CHANNABASAVANA GOWDA (Local Authorities' Constituency).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government aware that raising of the minimum charge for I.P. Sets by Mysore State Electricity Board from Rs. 120

† indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.